

(B) make grants to States interested in demonstrating key elements of the model for purposes of the implementation of such elements by such States and localities within such States.

(2) The Secretary may make a grant to a State under paragraph (1)(B) only if the State commits an amount equal to the amount of the grant for purposes of the implementation by the State and localities within the State of the key elements of the military child care model.

(c) USES OF FUNDS.—Of the amounts available under subsection (d) for the program under this section—

(1) not less than 75 percent shall be available for grants under subparagraph (B) of subsection (b)(1); and

(2) the remainder shall be available for the provision of technical assistance under subparagraph (A) of subsection (b)(1).

(d) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 101(5), \$10,000,000 shall be available for purposes of the program under this section.

#### WARNER AMENDMENT NO. 2930

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 2791 submitted by Ms. MIKULSKI to the bill, S. 2057, supra; as follows:

Beginning on page 2, strike out line 12 and all that follows through page 4, line 5.

#### WARNER AMENDMENT NO. 2931

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 2057, supra; as follows:

Beginning on page 2, strike out line 12 and all that follows through page 4, line 5.

### NOTICE OF HEARINGS

#### COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a Executive Session of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 1998, 9:30 a.m., in SD-430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The Committee will consider Human Services Reauthorization Amendments of 1998.

For further information, please call the committee 202/224-5375.

#### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a business meeting to markup S. 1925, to make technical corrections to laws relating to Native Americans and; S. 1998, to authorize an interpretive center and related visitor facilities within the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park, to be followed immediately by a joint hearing with the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on S. 1771, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act and S. 1899, the Chippewa

Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation Indian Reservation Water Rights Settlement Act of 1998. The meeting/hearing will be held in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Those wishing additional information should contact the Committee on Indian Affairs at 202/24-2251.

#### COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Thursday, June 25, 1998, 10:00 a.m., in SD-430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is "Health Insurance and Older Workers." For further information, please call the committee, 202/224-5375.

#### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a field hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

The hearing will take place in Kenai, Alaska at the Kenai Visitor and Convention Bureau on Friday, August 21, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. The Kenai visitor and Convention Bureau is located at 11471 Kenai Spur Highway, Kenai, Alaska.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. For further information, please call Amie Brown or Mark Rey at (202) 224-6170.

### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET

#### COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Government Affairs Committee to meet on Monday, June 22, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. for a hearing on the nomination of Jacob J. Lew to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Caucus on International Narcotics Control be authorized to meet in Miami, Florida, during the session of the Senate on Monday, June 22 at 9:00 a.m. to receive testimony on drug trafficking and the flow of illegal drugs into Florida.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

#### NOMINATION OF LOUIS CALDERA TO BE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

• Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, in considering the nomination of Louis Caldera before the Senate Armed Services Committee to be the Secretary of the Army, I raised the issue of the

Washington Aqueduct—the public water system for the Metropolitan Washington area that is owned by the Federal government and administered by the Corps of Engineers.

As my colleagues may recall, the conditions at the Washington Aqueduct gained national attention when the Environmental Protection Agency issued a "boil-water" order in December, 1993 for the metropolitan Washington region. There was significant concern that the water supply for the nation's capital was contaminated. This incident brought to light the significant capital improvements that are needed at the facility to meet current federal drinking water standards.

In order to address the tremendous water quality issues that are facing the District, Arlington County, and the city of Falls Church, I included in the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, Section 306 entitled the Washington Aqueduct. I wrote this section so that the customers of the Washington Aqueduct would have a reliable and safe source of drinkable water. The Aqueduct is in need of many capital improvements to insure that the water remains safe and drinkable. Improvements to the Aqueduct are self-financed by the users. It is estimated that significant costs remain, between \$250 and \$400 million.

To allow for these crucial improvements, Section 306 directs the Army Corps of Engineers to transfer the Washington Aqueduct, with the consent of a majority of the three customers, to a non-federal, public or private entity. Since this effort would be a significant undertaking, the Safe Drinking Water Act gave the customers and the Corps three years, until August 6, 1999, to gain consensus. Congress authorized the Corps to borrow funds from the Treasury during an interim three year period to begin the necessary infrastructure improvements. This borrowing authority totaled \$75 million and would be repaid by the ratepayers.

Recently, I learned that the Corps has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the three customers for the Corps to retain ownership of the Aqueduct.

There are problems with the Corps remaining the owner of the Washington Aqueduct, besides that this seems inconsistent with existing law. First and foremost, the Corps does not have the means to finance the capital improvements that are needed. Once the three year borrowing expires, the Corps only has means to finance daily operations at the Corps. Given the current condition at the Aqueduct, this is hardly the way to insure that the ratepayers have drinkable water. In addition, in the event of another boil water scare, the Corps would have no means to address the immediate problem. If the Corps does not have funding to perform needed upgrades to the Aqueduct nor have the financing to address an emergency